

Does the Health Hub Roden benefit individual firms and/or the region in terms of employment development?

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Health Hub Roden

The Health Hub Roden is a **public private partnership** between SME's in the medical technological sector, local and regional government & education and research.

The **mission** of the Health Hub Roden is

'encouraging and facilitating cooperation between firms in the medical technology sector in the Northern Netherlands and education & research to develop products, processes and human capital, to generate new businesses and new employment.'

Main goals Health Hub Roden

Firms

- Better economic performance
- Employment security for workers

Government

- Employment growth
- Employment opportunities for the unemployed and disabled

Research and education:

- Educational innovation

hub

noun [C] UK ˈhʌb US ˈhʌb /hʌb/

the central or main part of something where there is most activity:

Background

2008; Cordis Europa NV, one of the biggest industrial employers in the Northern Netherlands, was closed. Dismissal of 800 employees.

>> foundation of Springboard association

Aim: **maintaining employment**, continued development of competences and new business in the region.

New jobs for a large share of the employees

Extension of the network >>

Health Hub Roden

Five year case study from start in 2015

Instruments will include

Project monitoring;

three measurements over 5 years (start; halfway evaluation; 5 year evaluation)

Including (but not limited to)

a) Stakeholderanalysis

interviews with the participating firms and other stakeholders

b) A firm-level labour market monitor (cf. van Lieshout, Geling & Scholing, 2013)

Qualification-specific research on the current and expected firm's job ladder and its staffing;

c) Graduate monitoring

Career research on students that participate in the Health Hub Roden

Keywords

multilevel labour market governance, employment development, education and training partnerships, triple helix partnership, actor-centered institutionalism